

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	18471	Agenda Number	50.
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Meeting Date:	9/27/2012	Department:	Austin Police Department
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**Subject**

Approve a resolution authorizing the application for and acceptance of \$26,761 in grant funding from the State of Texas, Governor’s Office, Criminal Justice Division to implement the Austin Police Department project entitled the APD Gang Intervention Team Project. Related to Item # 51

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding in the amount of \$26,761 is available from the State of Texas, Governor’s Office, Criminal Justice Division, Juvenile Accountability Block Program for the project period of September 1, 2012-August 31, 2013. A match of 10% is required and will be met by accounting for a portion of the salary of an existing supervisor position.

**Fiscal Note**

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Sean Mannix, Assistant Chief / 974-5030
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

**Additional Backup Information**

This action will provide the required resolution needed by the Criminal Justice Division to accept the \$26,761 in grant funding. The project period is September 1, 2012-August 31, 2013.

The APD Gang Intervention Team Project is critical to improving the juvenile justice system. Funding from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division will be used to enhance the local gang database management system during the project period of September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013.

The grantor requires a resolution approved by council that addresses items one through four below.

1. Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to CJD that clearly identifies the name of the project for which funding is requested;
2. A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;
3. A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for,

accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant (Note: If a name is provided, you must update CJD should the official change during the grant period.); and

4. A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to CJD.